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PET LOVER HOLDS UP MARKET

Gunman Buys Dog Food; Robs Checker

A gunman who had purchased a package of dog food and paid for it left a Lomita Market with an extra \$599 in change, Lennox sheriff's deputies were told Friday. Checkers Elsie Partridge and Rosalie Northrop said the man, approximately 35 years of age, had purchased dog food and had paid for his purchase at the check stand.

After completing the purchase, he opened his coat and displayed a gun stuck in his waistband.

He instructed the checkers to empty their cash registers, deputies were told. He put the money in the sack with the dog food.

Deputies did not report whether the man waited for his trading stamps.

PERSONNEL AT A CLUB AT 1778 W. Carson St. were startled to learn that someone had paid a sneak visit to the business office of the firm while the activities were in full swing in the front of the building early yesterday.

Police were told that someone entered the Hi-Ho Club, went through the bar, into the kitchen, and then into the manager's office during the waning hours of the evening and left with approximately \$200 which had been taken from a cash box on the manager's desk. Only currency was taken, investigating officers were told.

Club officials said the intruders apparently came into the night spot late in the evening, and had entered the closed kitchen unnoticed. A door to the manager's office was kicked in, investigators found.

AN ALERT resident near the El Retiro Park recreation building called police early Saturday when she heard noises coming from the building long after she deemed proper.

Investigating officers found that a door had been pried open to admit early morning visitors.

A small amount of change had been taken from a vending machine in the building, it was determined.

Sister City Meeting Slated

Mayor Albert Isen has called a meeting for Monday night to determine whether Torrance's sister city committee program should be reactivated.

The session is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the city council chambers at the city hall. If it is decided the program is to be reactivated a temporary committee will be appointed to get the program underway.

Plans are being made for Tunser Edil, 17, of Konya, Turkey, to visit Torrance April 30. The youth is at Coronado, near San Diego, on the foreign exchange program.

Officers At Police Sessions

Three top ranking Torrance police officers attended the eighth annual Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit's conference which ended yesterday in Los Angeles.

Representing Torrance at the session were Capt. John Maestri, Lt. D. C. Cook, and Lt. Don Hamilton. The three day conference was held in the Los Angeles Police Department auditorium in the police building downtown.

Law enforcement intelligence specialists from all areas of the nation gathered for the event.

Volunteer Program Initiated

The Earlwood Convalescent Hospital, 20820 Earl St., is now accepting applications for their Earlets volunteer program.

This program is open to girls 15 or over who wish to volunteer their services to learn practical nursing under the supervision of registered nurses.

Earlwood is also accepting volunteer adult groups, age 21 or over, to perform similar duties.

Miss Lorna Pinney is in charge of the program.

Optimists Host Steven Fischer

Steven Fischer, winner of the Torrance Optimist Club oratorical contest, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fischer, were guests of the club at the weekly dinner meeting Monday.

He represented the club at the second phase of the speak-off held Wednesday at South High. The zone contest will be held Wednesday at the Alondra Club, with the international speak-off scheduled later this year.

Receives Contract

Phel Industries, 1918 W. 174th St., has been awarded a \$98,569 contract by the El Segundo division of Hughes Aircraft Co. for the production of minuteman chassis.

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Ex-North High Student Wins City's Title

A blue-eyed brunette first year student at El Camino College was named "Miss Torrance" at the conclusion of judging festivities at the city's new recreation center Friday night. Receiving the trophy from Mayor Albert Isen as the pick over 14 competitors was Marlane Norsoph, 18, a resident of Southwest Park in Torrance.

State Allots City License Fee Payment

Torrance with a population of 114,300, has been allocated \$440,768 by the state as partial payment of its share of state collected vehicle license fees.

According to State Controller Alan Cranston this amount represents 75 per cent of the vehicle license fees which the state estimates it will receive during the six month period ending May 31. The balance of the actual amounts for the period will be paid in June.

In accordance with state law, cities' shares are based on the 1960 federal census with adjustments for new incorporations, annexations, special censuses or Department of Finance estimates. This allocation was based on \$3.68 per capita.

The fees take the place of a local property tax on vehicles and cities may use their share for general purposes.

The total share for Los Angeles County was \$20,493,424, based on a population of 5,314,354.

City Health Center Offers Type II Sabin

Continuing the roundup of individuals still unprotected, or only partially protected, against polio, Type II Sabin oral vaccine will be offered at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., May 2, from 6 to 9 p.m., in conjunction with more than 40 county and city health centers.

All persons, with the exception of infants under three months of age, or individuals suffering from an acute respiratory or debilitating illness, should take advantage of this opportunity to protect themselves against polio, according to officials of the Los Angeles County and City Health Departments.

Blind Scout Needs Ride To Lomita

It's a long way from the Braille Institute in Hollywood to Cypress Street in Lomita, particularly so for 9-year-old Terry who is blind.

Terry is a member of the only all-blind Cub Scout Pack in Southern California, Braille Pack 82-C, which meets every Tuesday afternoon at the Braille Institute, 741 N. Vermont Ave.

Terry has transportation to the institute but none for the home route. He leaves the institute at 4:30 to 5.



CRASH VICTIM . . . Ambulance attendants place Carolyn A. Rose, 29, of 2309 W. 185th St., on stretcher following collision in North Torrance Friday morning. William D. Mann, 31, of 16407 Haas, driver of the second car, apparently escaped injuries. The injured woman was taken to South Bay Hospital, Redondo Beach. (Herald Photo)

Safety Record Gives City \$19,300 Rebate

The safety record compiled by employees of the city for the fiscal year 1961-62 qualified the city to receive a premium dividend of \$19,323.89, City Manager Wade Peebles was informed this week.

Announcing the dividend was Earl R. Howard, general manager of the State Compensation Insurance Fund in San Francisco. The dividend represented a return of 19 per cent on the city's premiums paid during the period.

CLAIMS PENDING against the city during the period will further reduce the premium cost and result in additional refunds if current indicated costs are less, Howard said.

The entire personnel of the city of Torrance is to be commended on the continuing efforts to prevent work injuries," the insurance fund executive said in his letter to Peebles.

Notice of the \$19,000 refund will be presented to members of the City Council Tuesday evening at the 8 p.m. meeting in city hall.

ALSO SCHEDULED for Tuesday's meeting will be the Council's public hearing on a proposal to change the names of Arlington, Border, and Cabrillo avenues to Van Ness Avenue to conform to street designations north of the city limits.

Recommendations of the Planning Commission, which held public hearings on the proposal, call for the renaming of Arlington Avenue to Border Avenue and Border to Cabrillo Avenue only. Cabrillo should remain as such, and Eshelman should be changed to Cabrillo within the city limits of Torrance, the planners decided.

NUMBER of protests have been received from residents living on Cabrillo Avenue over the proposal to change that street name to Van Ness.

A change in the names of the streets was first recommended by Councilman Nickolas O. Draie last fall to establish a continuous route into the downtown Torrance area from the north.

MANAGER of the Torrance plant is L. B. Ward, a veteran of more than 20 years with Reynolds, who has been managing company manufacturing operations in the Los Angeles area since 1948. He expects the number of the company's specialty employees here to increase from 100 to approximately 150 by the time the new printing facilities are in full operation this fall. Total number of employees in the entire Reynolds operation in Torrance probably will be around 250 at that time, he says.

Cost of the new printing facility was not disclosed.

Reynolds Expanding Local Foil Facilities

Reynolds Metals Co. has announced construction of a 100,000 square foot building here to house what is believed to be the largest concentration of packaging printing equipment on the West Coast. The new facility will produce a wide variety of flexible packaging and foil laminated cartons.

The announcement was made at the company's headquarters in Richmond, Va., by William J. Neuhauer, general manufacturing manager, foil and printing.

EQUIPMENT in the new building, located at Dominguez Street and Crenshaw. Neuhauer said, will include four rotogravure presses and supplementary packaging equipment for carton cutting, carton gluing, laminating, carton waxing, solid color coating, auxiliary spooling and sheeting. Three of the presses and the supplementary equipment were moved to the new building from former Reynolds West Coast facilities.

The presses, ranging in sizes up to eight color stations, will have a total capacity for aluminum foil packaging products of 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 lineal yards annually. This increase of approximately 25 per cent over the present Reynolds West Coast printing capacity is a welcome and much needed addition, according to W. O. Yates of Los Angeles, Pacific regional general sales manager for the company.

Company's repair yards now are being used by the aluminum company.

In addition to the new building, Reynolds has approximately 325,000 square feet of space under roof and in use at its Torrance plant. The other buildings are used for warehousing aluminum mill and consumer products and for making semi-rigid foil containers.

THE NEW BUILDING, of aluminum sheet construction, is located in the southwestern portion of a 43-acre tract owned by Reynolds. The tract was purchased from the Pacific Electric Co. in 1955 and many of the buildings which formerly housed the Electric

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think old people are generally bad drivers?" the Pennies inquirer asked persons in downtown Torrance.

Mrs. Horst Detluev, 2428 Arlington Ave.

"They can't be as good as younger people. Their reflexes are bad. If you drive you have to have your mind on the road and if you are older perhaps you can't."

Mrs. Abraham Janoff, 3618 W. 224th St.

"I wouldn't say generally. It's just a few which make it rough for them all. The majority of them are good drivers."

Ron Kling, 2836 Martha:

"No, I don't think so. It all depends upon the person. I feel. The majority of them are as good drivers as are younger people."

Mrs. Jake Furlong, 522 W. 213th St.

"I have seen some that are bad drivers. When they reach a certain age, I think they should be given a little more comprehensive test before they get a driver's license."

Victor Gearhart, 1414 1/2 W. 224th St.

"Yes and no. You see good and bad ones. I would say it's about 50-50. Some shouldn't be allowed on the highway. On the average they are pretty good."

Lionettes Club Dedicates Tile

The North Redondo Beach Lionettes Club will dedicate a tile on the Lions Club Wall for the City of Hope next Sunday, according to Mrs. Margaret Repp, president of the club.

The Lions project at the medical center will be the scene of the ceremonies supporting cancer research. The North Redondo Beach tile will be the first from a Lionettes club, said Mrs. Carmen Hutchinson, cancer research chairman of the group.

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